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TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT:ROC CHANGES TO ABSTENTION ON IBRD/IMF EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTORS SALARIES

REF: A. STATE 171595 B. TAIPEI 4554

1. AS USG CANNOT PRECISELY PREDICT IBRD/IMF VOTE OUTCOME,  
WE CANNOT GIVE ROC ASSURANCE THAT FAILURE OF ROC TO SWITCH  
TO ABSTENTION WOULD NOT BE DECISIVE FACTOR CAUSING FAILURE  
OF US EFFORT TO DEFEAT SALARY RESOLUTIONS. HOWEVER, PLEASE  
CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW TO  
ASSIST GROC IN ITS DECISION ON THIS ISSUE.

2. USG TALLY SHOWS 47.66 PERCENT AGAINST SALARY INCREASE  
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IN IBRD WITH ICELAND AND NIGERIA RECENTLY JOINING OPPOSI-  
TION. ASSUMING THAT AS IN 1974 APPROXIMATELY 4.95 PERCENT  
OF VOTES NOT CAST, A MAJORITY OF 47.53 PERCENT NECESSARY

FOR RESOLUTION DEFEAT. HOWEVER, IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SURE  
ASSUMPTION OF 4.95 PERCENT IN ABSTENTION IS CORRECT GIVEN  
HIGH VISIBILITY OF ISSUE THIS YEAR. ALSO, CURRENT TALLY  
OF 47.66 PERCENT ASSUMES VOTES FROM GOVERNMENTS REPORTED BY  
US EMBASSIES TO BE QUOTE FAVORABLY DISPOSED OR SYMPATHETIC  
UNQUOTE TO US POSITION. IF ONE OR BOTH OF ABOVE ASSUMPTIONS  
TOO OPTIMISTIC, RESOLUTION COULD SUCCEED WITHOUT ROC

ABSTENTION.

3. IN IMF USG COUNTS 45.86 PERCENT SO FAR IN OPPOSITION.  
IF ABSTENTION RATE REMAINS AS IN 1974, MAJORITY OF 48.38  
PERCENT NECESSARY FOR VICTORY AND ROC ABSTENTION THUS MORE  
IMPORTANT IN IMF THAN IN IBRD. KISSINGER

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